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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

We are in receipt of a Notice of Allowability dated April 30, 2004 in which the Examiner states the allowed claim is claim 16. However, upon review of our file, two claims, namely claims 16 and 17 are pending.

Applicants therefore request a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating claims 16 and 17 are formally allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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